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STAGE DRIVER'S STORY.

Fourteen years ago I drove from Danbory to Littleton, a distance of forty-two miles, and as I had to await the arrivat gan to feel for the mail bag with my feet, boys he would squelch him on the spot;

called me into the office. packages in that bag, and he pointed to i

But suppose I have not, says I. there were two suspicious characters on shape; third, he meant to leave the stage bury their dead grandmother-make way the stage that came in last night and sus- on the first opportunity; and fourthly, he for the mourners! pects that they have an eye on this mail, was prepared to shoot me if I attempted so it will stand you in hand to be a little to arrest or detain him. careful this evening.

He said the agent had described one of them as a short, thick set fellow, about 40 | knew that to get my hands safely upon November, 1879, and annually thereafter, years of age with long bair, and a thick the rascal I must take him wholly una- of the number of letters and postal cards beavy clump of beard under his chin but wares, and this I could not do while he and packages of miscellaneous matter denone on the side of his face. I did no know anything of the other. I told him I Oh, no, not if you've got passengers all

the way through, but I only told you this lived there, and directly before it a huge ers the consolidation of the entire returns so that you might look out for your mail. and slso look out sharp when you change through which a track had been cleared The first week in November was chosen

I snawered that I would do so, and then took the bag under my arm and left in the front room, as I felt confident I possible a fair average upon which to esthe office. I stowed the mall away under should, for the old man generally eat up timate the annual work of the postal sermy seat a little more carefully than sensi mutil the stage went by. I drove on vice. Multiplying the results of the count placing my teet against it, but beyond and when accepts opposite the dwelling, by 52, it is estimated that the domestic that I did not feel any concern. It was stood up, as I had frequently done when postal business of the last fiscal year was past one when we started, and I had four approaching dificult places. I saw the as follows: Letters in plain envelopes: passengers, two of whom rode only to anow bank ahead, and could distinguish 467,000,000; card or request, do. ,365,000, the first stopping place. I reached Gow- the deep cut which had been shoveled 000; official penalty, do., 36,000,000; total an's Mills at dark, when we stopped for through it. I urged the horses to a good letters, 869,000,000; postal cards 276,000,supper, and where my other two passen- speed, and when near the bank forced 000; newspapers, subscribers and news The Pawlet, Jamaica and Londonderry stages stop at this house. Livery and sale stable with half mile track connected with the house. Free carriage to railroad station.

A barber shop connected with the house:

empper, and where my other two passengers concluded to stop for the night.

About six o'clock in the evening I left Go wan's Mills alone, having two horses.

Gowan's Mills alone, having two horses other ran into the cut, thus throwing the circulars and miscellaneous printed matand a pung.

I had seventeen miles to go and a hard lightning had struck it. My passenger 22,000,000-a grand total of 2,215,000,000. PACTORY POINT, . . . VERMONT. sevents en miles it was, too. The night had not calculated on any such movement This count does not include mail received was quite clear, but the air wassharp and and wasn't prepared for it; but I had from foreign countries. The states in Good horses and carriages to lot at althours.
Orders teft at Colburn House will be promptly attended to.
Pactory Point, Vt., June 24, 1875. 511y cold, the loose snow flying in every di-calculated and was prepared. Bull's Corners, where I took fresh borses. near the Equinox House. Fine location, one and a quarter to five acres of land, stable, garden and orchard. Good well on the promises. Price lew. Apply to and saked if I was going through to Lit- his tantery and burried out. tleton. I told him I should go through it the thing could possibly be done. He said he was anxious to go, and as he had no baggage I told bim to jump in, and make himself as comfortable as possible. I was gathering up my lines when the hostier came up and asked me if I know one of my horses had ent himself badly. I jumped out and found that one of the animals had got a deep cork on the off foot. I gave such directions as I thought Has Oysters for Sale by the Gallon necessary, and was about to turn away when the hostler remarked that he by the plate, either raw or cooked to order. Alue thought I came alone. I told him that I

Then where did you get that Dassenger said be.

Grapes He just pot in I arewered Bananas, Orangee, Lemone, Peanats, and other fruits in their season. Got in, from where? I den't know.

Well now, said the hostler, that's kind of curious. There ain't been no wach man at the house, and I know there sio't been none at any of the neighbor's. Let's bave a look at his face, said I. We

can get that much at any rate. Do you go back with me, and when I get int to the pung just bold your lantern so that the ight willbehine into his face. Bolday Presents. Last but not least Estr-brook's los Cream, made from fresh cream, always on hand or made to order. Call and get an Oyster Stew and take some home with you.

He did as I wished, and as I stempped nto the pung I got a fair wiew of portions of his tace as were not me uffled up. I saw a short, thick frame, full bard features, and I could almost see there was a heavy beard under his chin. hought of the man whom the postmaster had described to me; but I did not which the pres ent time. At any rate, he was seriously upon it until I had started Perraps I had gone half a mile when I noticed the mall bug wasn't in its place under my feet. Hello! says I holding up my borces a little, where's my mail?

My passenger sat on a seat behind me, and I turned toward him. Here's a bag of some kind that slipped back under my feet, he said, giving it s kick, as though he would above it forward. Just at this moment my horses luraber-

Wishes to inform the public generally that his through it.

for the fell and winter trade is complete. Also put it into his bro sat pocket. This I called silence and said: not be mistak en.

A boot thir sime I began to think some must not make a racket. You must not what seriou sly. From what I had heard ask your father for pentiles. You must to rish me of my mail, but was propored to ming they will got a whipping. If Lucy becomes easy, which before was difficult. rob me of my life. If I resisted him he or Jennie also down on the grass I shall There are the steps upward in life. Many ted much energy and capital to the develw said shoot me, and perhaps he mean to punish them.

I worked all slone, and was all of a quar- his mind made up that if one of the boys fer of an hour getting my team through attempted to find out what a steamboat

of two or these coaches, and I did not I found it where I had left it, but when I and Mrs. Chowder was fully determined the day it is cut: start antil after dinner, I very often had attempted to withdraw my foot I discov- to let her pinches be felt the instant either a good distance to drive after dark. It ered it had become fest in something. I of the girls forgot her dignity and wrink. bottom of the lowest heads of grain, so time the piece is discharged. Next is a was in the dead of winter, and the season thought it was the buffslo, and tried to led her stiffly starched dress.

plenty and deep. The mail that I carried hand, and after feeling about a few mo pebbles, climbed trees and raced after

Why, said he, the agent of the lower it of some valuable matter—he must have shouted out: road came in to-day, and he said that known the money letters by their size and | Here's a tamily who have been off to

pretty soon thought of a course to pursue. count be made the first seven days of

was behind me, for his eyes were upon posited for mailing in all the post offices. me all the time, and I must resort to strat- the number of newspapers and periodical, t egem. Only a little distance ahead was a mailed during that to subscribers and house, and an old farmer named Longee news agents be obtained from the publishsnow bank stretched across the road, of this count has just been completed.

with shovels.

rection, while the drifts were deep and He rolled out in the deep snow with a originated are New York, 539,000,000; loosely packed. It was slow, tedious beavy buffato robe about him, while I Pennsylvania, 200,000,000; Ohio, 169,000, work, and my borses soon became leg alighted directly on top of him. I punch- 000; Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Wisconweary and restive. At the distance of six ed his head in the snow, and song out for sin followed in order named. More than miles I came to a little settlement called old Longes. I did not have to call a sec- 50 per cent. of the entire matter originat- and unshorn-stepped briskly into a Ti- of the ice cream saloon, where it formed ond time, for the farmer had come to the ed in the fifty principal cities of the I'd been two hours going that distance. window to see me pass, and as soon as he United States. These are the first relia-As I was going to start a man came out eaw my sleigh overturned he had lighted ble statistics ever obtained of the number

What's to pay? asked the old man, as he came up.

come bere, I said. As I spoke I partially loosened my hold a permanent cure. upon the villato's throat, and he drew a It also has the following, which may be pistol from his bosom; but I saw it in worth something to the sillicted: good season and jammed his head into I have discovered a remedy for conthe snow again, and I got it away from sumption. It has cured a number of cases

By this time Longee had led the horses lungs, and the hectic flush was already on out and came back, and I explained the the cheek. After trying the remedy to matter to him in as few words as possible. my own satisfaction, I have thought philand, upon examination, we found about known to the world. It is common multwenty packages of letters which he had lein, steeped and sweetened with sugar,

stolen from the mail bag and stowed and drank freely. Young or old plants away in his pocket.

we paid no attention to his blarney.

we had securely bound the villain we good for the blood vessels also. It tambled him into the pung. I then asked strengthess and builds up the system. It the old man if he would accompany me to makes good blood and takes away infla-Littleton, and be said, Of course I will. | mation from the lungs. It is the wish. ere long we started on.

mail all safe, though not as snug as might human family . and within a week he was identified by American velvet plant. so, we officer from Concord as an old offenu'er, and I am rather inclined to the opinic Wthat he is in the state prison at

there the last time I heard of him. This is the only time I ever had any No; far from it. mail trouble, and I think that under the circumstances, I came out of it pretty well.

Mr. Chowder, Mr. 1. Chowder and four ought to be happy. little Chowders went off on the excursion | Well Sam I'll tell you how it is. You to Sugar Island. It h ad been the talk of see I married a widder, and this widder ed into a deep snow drift, and I was the tamily for a week. Each child had had a daughter. forced to get out and tread down the been taken into the bath room and wash show in front of them, and led them ed, scoured and sandpape. ed down, Each This took me all of fiftee's minutes; and reply If old Mrs. Clambell fall gracious father was a widower, and he married when I got in again I pu' led the mail bag enough to ask after their heal the or if that my wife's daughter, so that makes my is trward and I got my feet upon it. I was bad Brown boy had one of his streaks father my son in law, don't you see how d. ding this I saw the Juan taking some on and made up faces at the w. Every I'm mixed up? thi ng from his tap by neath the buffalo, and time the subject came up Mrs. Chowder

always on hand. The above goods will be sold the night was a p'stol. I had cought a Now you children pay strict attention see, my step daughter is my step mother, Current Work and Repairing Done Prompty and gier m of a barre', in the starlight, and to what I say. You can't have any ice ain't she? Well, then, her mother is my whe n I had time to reflect I knew I could cream or lemonade or peanuts. You can- step mother, sin't she? So that makes me not run up and down on the boat. You my own grandfather don't le? and seen, 's soon made up my mind that not keep talking to me. If Henry or To commit one's self to what is right is the | adivi dual behind me not only wanted William sake to go fishing or go in swim a great step forward. Then right doing establishment of Kropp' in Germany.

the did not seel well and wouldn't try; so I ying to get near them. Chowder had I be right direction.

was like, or binted at fruits or refresh-When I got into the sleigh again I be- ments, or desired to mingle with other process by which most of the wheat of the rate of cleven times in sixteen

had been a rough one. A great deal of kick it clear; but the more I kicked the Two or three hundred children rouped is necessary. From the platform behind lated, as its name implies, to sweep snow had fallen, and the drifts were more closely it held. I reached down my about the island, playing tag, picked up the sickle the grain is carried by an end- things. It has twelve barrels and magwas not due to Littleton by contract un ments, I found that my foot was in the grasshoppers, but Chowder sat on a log in alongside the header; and this wagon, fires 560 shots per minute. Next is the th one o'clock in the morning, but the mail bag. I felt again, and found my and talked politics, Mrs. Chowder sat on relieved by another at short intervals: Pulverizor, tiring 1900 shots per minute. winter the postmaster was obliged to sit hands in among the packages and papers. a camp stool and talked of the poor heath. transports the grain to the threshing ma- and finally the Lady McLean, firing 1200 up a little later than that hour for me. I ran my fingers over the edge of the en, and the young Chowders sat on the chine, which is not infrequently moved shots per minute. One day in January, when I drove up opening, and became assured that the edge of a plank seat and kept their from one point of the field to another, so The inventor expects to carry his ideas with my mail at Daubury, the postmaster stout leather had been cut with a kuife. mouths in proper pucker to reply yes, as to be near the header. Or, if the still further, culminating in one to be flere was a discovery. I began to wish ma'am to every old grab who seked if threshing is to be done after the cutting, called Hercules, which will be a bund-Pete, said he, with an important serious I had taken a little more forethought be- they were having an awful good time. the header wagons throw their loads into red ton gun, adapted principally to look, there's some pretty heavy money fore leaving Danbury; but as I knew such When then returned in the evening not a piles, very different from the stacks care- throwing huge projectile torpedoes. wishes was only a waste of time, I quick hat had been lost-not abutton gone-not fully built of sheaves in those climes These bolts are some thirteen feet in as he spoke. He said the money was ly gave it up, and began to consider a shoe string broken-not a particle of where rain is frequent in summer, and length, and will weigh from 1200 to 1600 from Boston to some land agents near the what I should do under the circumstan- starch missing. They had that solemn where the threshing may be delayed un- pounds, and carrry 100 pounds of electric Canada line. Then be asked me if I had ces. I wasn't long to making up my pucker and Chowder and his wife had til late in the fall. The management of powder. The scale of the inventor is to any passengers who were going through mind upon a few essential points. First, that same parental dignity. Not one had the steam threshing machine is usually range from a pis'ol, worked on a pecuto Littleton? I told him I did not know the man behind me was a villain; second, even the faintest trace of a smile when a the exclusive business during July, Au- liarly effective plan, to a gun larger than be had cut open the mail bag and robbed newsboy standing at the gang plank gust and September of its owner. If the Krupp's big gun. He has also contrived

A year ago the postmaster general is-I revolved these things in my mind and sued an order directing that an actual for the count because it was thought the As we approached the cut I saw a light business of that week would be as near as them lote it. One of the runners mount- agent 659,000,000; magazines to subscrib-About six o'clock in the evening I lef ed the edge of the bank, after which the ers and news agents, 53,000,000; books, sleigh over about as quick as though ter, 300,000,000; articles of merchandise, which the largest amount of mail matter

of letters, etc., passing through the mall-

The Boise City Republican says mullein Lead the horses into the track and then smoked in a pipe will always relieve catarrb, and patiently continued will effect

after they had begun bleeding at the We hauled the rascal out into the road, anthropy required that I should let if be are good dried in the shade and kept is

He swere, threatened, and prayed, but clean bags. The medicine must be continued from three to six months, accord-Langed got some slout cord, and when ling to the nature of the disease. It is So he got his overcoat and muffler, and of the writer that every publication in the United States, Cussda and Europe should I reached the end of my route with my publish this receipt for the benefit of the

be, and my mail bag a little the worse for In Russis, a tew years ago, a mulicin the trick that had been played upon it. plant was received, and it was considered However, the mail robber was ; secure, a great curiosity. They called it the

> What's the matter, Bob? Sam who am I? Why, you are yourself, Bob Harrison,

min's you? Why, what's the matter? Well, Sir, I am so mixed up I don't know who I am.

I'm married. Married! Ha! he! be! Why sir, you

Well, sir, what's the matter?

Oh, yes, I see how it is. You have been making love to the daughter.

Well, sir is that all? No: I only wish it was, Don't you

THRESHING IN CALIFORNIA.

California is threshed by steam, usually seconds, and is effective at a distance of a

machine is one of the ordinary size, he formidable naval to pedoes, and a shot expects to thresh about 1,660 bushels- gun capable of being fired 128 times with-100,000 pounds-in a day; that is, if the out re-loading. Some of the torpedoca crop is heavy and the circumstances fa- are to be thrown by the Hercules, last vorable. He employs a dozen men who referred to. Another is armed with magare ordinarily boarded by the farmer, nets, and operated by interior clockwork. and he receives from five to eight cents Be means of the the torpedo is attached

gets his pay on the basis of the weight of | ing its devastating work. the grain as sacked, and the more soil, gravel, chest, and other material that haste rather than with care.

approaching the cashier's window, said: Hope I ain't too late?

Too late for what?

We have no money to lend.

know who I am. I am a delegate to the what was the number of my room, I fear bankers convention at Saratoga. Read ed that he might feel harshly toward me an elaborate paper before the conven, and I baricade the door of my room with vesterday on The Rise and Progress of the lounge, the bed stead, the slove and the Bank of England, with a few offhand the trunk, just before be came banging remarks on the coming crisis in American against it. He slept in the hall that night,

save arrived, suggested the cashier.

bankers, my paper takes rank ahead of ted as a dangerous funation that submitted by Secretary Sherman. We are not lending any money now at

I'm right in from the big convention, continued the stranger, untouched. Keepers, has just invented an ingenious Made a slight miscalculation as to ex; appliance which obviates the necessity of pense money, and found I'd be obliged to winding up the regulator from which the drop off at Titusville, and ask you for a clocks in question take their time. By a V. I sdon't mind it, however as I have mechanical contrivance which periodicalways thad a great desire to visit your ally cuts off the stream of electric fluid

Perhaps I should have told you before that the vault is closed. Of course you have a five in your pock-

No? Well, then a two will do; Haven't a co'lar about me. Say fif v cents, then? The cas deresid he didn't have it. Make it a quarter, Can't at it. Make & dime.

your solid men.

cashier, as he moved about his business. Oh, you won't, won't you! exclaimed tricity under Mr. Sounderburg's computthe stranded banker, as he hitched up his sion, is dealined not outy to make the forlorn pantaloons, danced about, and Copenhagen clocks go, but to wind them made a feint to spring through the little up, with never ending recurrence until window. If I had you out here about the crack of doom. two minutes and a half I would teach During the latter part of the life of Hon you some of the amenties of banking. Alfred Conkling, the father of Hon. Ros-You haven't a soul to save, you wall-eyed one Conkiling. Mr. Conking, senior, was

cate emergency like this. DEATH DEALING DEVICES.

Lean of St. Louis expects, by inventions to Congress when I was scarcely out of he has made to revolutionize warfare, my minority: I was the peer of such men and hopes to establish a National Defence as John Randolph of Rosnoke and the Company with a capital of twenty million confidential adviser of Asron Burr, / dollars, and he knows no reason why we was for twenty five years a Judge of the should not have, in this country, a larger manufactory of cannon than the famous Mexico under President Fillmore, and

people refuse to join some association for openent of some powerful pieces of can- or to my obscurity? first, called the General Sherman, is a proportions.

small one, mounted on a light carriage, and ornamented with nicked plating The San Francisco Atta describes the By proper manipulation, it will fire at mile. In the breech is a mechanism The sickle is set on a level with the which causes the firing boil to cook every as to take off no more of the straw than magsaine gun, called the Besom, calculess apron or elevator into a wagon drive agines for several bundred charges, and

per bushel for threshing. His total daily to the doomed iron clad, and then in one expences may be \$60, and his average two or three days, according as the clockgross receipts twice as much per day. He work is set, the explosion occurs, effect-

Burdette, of the Burlington Hasekeye, should be included, the greater his profit tells how the scarcity of young men If he threshes the grain directly from works for evil at Nantucket: One eventhe header wagon, there is little oppor ing, I don't remember when, I introtunity to get gravel in; but if the grain duced a young friend of mine, and he is is fed to the threshing machine from a very young and very bashful, Mr. Julian pile on the ground, many shovelfuls con- C. Eiginbrod of Buffalo, to a young lady taining as much soil as grain are fed into acquaintance. After a few momnest of the machine. The foreign buyers com- society chatter, he suggested the ice plain to the shippers of the gravel, and cream saloon. Then she arose and introthe shippers to the farmers; but the reme- duced him to her two school girl friends, dy does not appear near at hand, for the her mother, the mother of one of her evil is part of a complicated system, friends, and an aunt who was visiting The thresher may have \$3,000 invested in them. Then the aunt introduced him to his machine, wagons, horses, and tools ber elder sister and an old lady who was needed for traveling and working; and not a relative, they explained, but was and as he hires and manages a dozen dear to them as though shows their own men, and has but a short season of thresh- mother. Then they all said in a general ng, he must make a good profit. The sort of way, Well, are you all ready? business demands much skill in the cou- and they all answered themselves in aftrol of machinery and men, and great firmative, as they slowly followed the care to prevent fires and accidents, so horror stricken young man to the door, that the average profit is not unreasonably and the procession filed off down the large. The charge for threshing is low, street towards the ice cream saloou, because the farmers generally have per- stopping on the way at a house to pick ferred that the work should be done with up the old lady's daughter, and call at a store for the twin cousins of one of the aunts-beautiful girls they were-from A man baying all the attributes of a Springfield. I watched the column when tramp-bedraggied garments, unshaven it swung by fours, right intoline, in front usville bank, Saturday afternoon, and like a line of men at a railway ticket offi ce, the old lady smilingly and patiently bringing up the rear, standing under the flickering gas light and the steadfast stare, You haven't closed the vaults yet, have waiting her chance at the frozen pudding. It was far, far in the summer night when What's that to you? said the cashler, as Julian Eighbrod returned to the hotel, ne glanced over to where his pistols lay, and when I looked of the window and You see I want to horrow a five or a saw his pailled face and glittering eyes, en to tide me over till I reach Cincinnat i. and noted the club in one hand and the revolver in the other, and heard him men-Yes, but you have, though-when you tion my name and ask the night clerk across my thresheld, and I only escaped In your own case the crisis appears to the next afternoon, when the landlord, aweary of his incessant pounding of my In point of valuable information to doorpanels with his club, had him arres-

A clock maker of Copenhagen, nam:d Louis Scenderburg, who for some time has had charge of that city's electric time beautiful little city and meet some of emanating | from the battery, and brings an electro megnet to bear upon the relax ed main spring in such a way as to renew its tension justantaneously, perpetual motion is 'practically imparted to the works of the regulator -that is to say, as long as the batteries connected with it are kept properly supplied with scide. The discoverer of this improvement has satisfied himself by six months successful experiments in his own work shop that his system works faultiessly, and applied for permission to adopt it to the eletra I'll frot make it a red cent, said the glocks set up by the municipality in different parts of the Davish capital. Elec-

ypocrite, or you would jump at the introduced at a public meeting as the hance to help a fellow banker in a dell- father of Hon. Rosco Conkiling. This so nettled him that he came forward in high dadgeon, and mounting the platform, commenced his speech as follows: Mr The Leffels Milling News says Dr. Mc- Chairman and Gentlemen-I was elected now, to mine old age-God pity me-i The News says Dr. McLean has devo- am nothing but the father of Rosco-

perfect a that delicate operation at any The six s at in a solemn row as the boat doing good because they do not like to non. For three years the manufacture of It is all plain enough now. It is said rate. While I was pondering the horses started out. Mr. Chowder had one eye promise when they may not be able to these guns has been progressing, under that the last meal Tenner at a before plang ed into another show drift, and I on his boys and the other down the river. perform what they undertake to do: We the profoundest secrecy, at New Haven, commencing his forty days' fast was comwas again torced to get out and tread Mrs Chowder had one eye on the two solle with those who are wishing to Connecticut, at a cost of \$10,000. A pub- posed wholly of deled apples. When he dow u the snow before them. I asked my girls and the other fishing at a boy who do good things, and we find ourselves He test of the ordnanes has just been had. found he was losing first he drank a little pass enger it he wouldn't belp me, but had harvest apples to self, and who was in a current which carries us forward in Four guns have been constructed. The water, and he swelled up to his usual